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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants	:	Ulrich et al.
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Examiner	:	B. James Peikari
Art Unit	:	2189

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing eighty-seven (87) references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are eight (8) foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants note that these references were cited during the prosecution of co-pending related U.S. patent applications, which were identified to the Examiner in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on December 12, 2002. While Applicants do not believe that the listed references affect the patentability of the pending claims, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the pending claims in connection with these references in order to make them of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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